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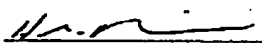
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jude Sauer)
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/678,542) Group Art Unit: 3731
FILED: October 3, 2003) Before the Examiner:
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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The following amendment is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated
September 23, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.
Please amend the application as follows.

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